

## **Counselor-in-Training (CIT) 2026 Summer Program**

### **Camp programs open to teens ages 14 - 15**

Once campers enter their teens, they want a different experience from summer camp, and the Counselor-in-Training program (CIT) at PVMP Summer Camp and/or Tot Summer Camp can provide just that with hands-on training. The 2026 CIT program prepares teens ages 14-15 years to become future counselors at either camp (hiring is not guaranteed). Teens successfully completing this program will be considered first for a paid counselor position at age 16 or older. This is a volunteer camp program and may be utilized for community service hours. CIT teens will assist the directors, supervisors and/or counselors at either camp with all the activities, daily care of young campers, and planning required for a successful camp experience.

We will be accepted applications up to May 30, 2026. All applications will be accepted, and participation is by selection. We may ask the prospective CIT candidates to join us for a quick interview in May or June. Enthusiasm and a positive attitude in working with children, ages 3-11, is appreciated. These volunteers must be able to give an 80-100% time commitment at PVMP and would volunteer the same hours as their designated camp. CIT's are asked to commit to all the hours at Tot Camp. Training will take place with the camp directors and staff for 1-2 days the last week in June. Emphasis is placed on sensitivity to children and developing program skills to give young people the inside look into becoming a counselor.

An application is needed and must be returned to the Pelham Parks and Recreation office no later than May 30, 2026. A \$50 fee will be doable upon being selected as a CIT trainee. The form can be found on our website or at our town hall office at 6 Village Green, Mon-Fri 8 am to 4 pm. Call 603-635-2721 or email [jcabral@pelhamweb.com](mailto:jcabral@pelhamweb.com) with any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Pelham Parks and Recreation